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New Survey Discloses Egg-Buying Habits of California Homemakers

Eggs are considered an indispensable part of the California homemaker's diet, irrespective of price, it has been revealed in a survey conducted recently by the University of California Agricultural Extension Service.

Survey figures, released through the California Egg Council, disclosed that 73.6 per cent of the homemakers interviewed purchase the same amount of eggs, regardless of whether the price is high or low.

COVERED IN the survey were homemakers from medium high income urban areas, medium income housing tracts, medium low income rural

areas, and low income rural areas.

Other information on the egg-buying habits of California homemakers disclosed by the survey included the following:

A total of 37.3 per cent purchase eggs at a particular store; 25.3 per cent at different stores; 17.3 per cent at poultry ranches; 14.3 per cent from milkmen or drive-in dairies; 10.6 per cent where they can find the lowest price; and 2.7 per cent produce eggs with their own flocks.

IN LOWER income groups a greater number of homemakers either produce their own eggs, purchase directly from ranches, or base pur-

chases on price alone.

Metropolitan homemakers show a greater preference for a particular brand of eggs than do those in rural areas. On an overall basis, 61.9 per cent of those interviewed replied that they usually choose the same brand; 22.3 per cent said they do not; and 16.7 per cent said they usually do but will buy other brands.

AN OVERWHELMING majority — 85.4 per cent — prefer large or extra large eggs, as against 0.1 per cent in favor of small. Medium eggs are preferred by 12.2 per cent, while 2.9 per cent have no preference.

Grade AA eggs lead the way with 60.6 per cent as against 18.5 per cent for Grade A and 0.8 per cent Grade B. No preference was indicated by 1.3 per cent.

Again the trend toward Grade AA was reflected in both urban and rural areas.



WHAT'S UP, DOC? . . . Norman's Little Dot scowls at being photographed in a glass bowl. Dot, held by Eva Norman, is entered in South Bay Chihuahua Club Dog Show to be held at El Nido Park at 1 p.m. today.

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Health Officer Reviews Six-Year Record of Salk Polio Vaccine

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Paralytic poliomyelitis could be virtually eliminated in this country if everyone were protected against it with the Salk vaccine, but the fact that concerns health authorities is that two-fifths of the population under 60 are still unvaccinated. It is also a fact that so long as so many individuals remain unimmunized against the disease, there will always be a possibility of recurring polio epidemics.

Polio vaccine also offers protection against nonparalytic polio and aseptic meningitis syndrome due to poliovirus. All in all, considering the merits of the vaccine as a disease preventive, it is astonishing to realize that some 85 million Americans, including about 5 million children, still need vaccinating against polio.

DESPITE THE number of people who remain unprotected against this possibly crippling disease, it is heartening to learn that the number of current annual cases totals only about one-tenth the number that occurred each year prior to the introduction of the Salk vaccine.

SPECIAL efforts are now being made throughout the nation to immunize infants, children, and the parents of young children, all of whom are highly susceptible to the disease. In addition, efforts will also be made to reach the low income groups where the greatest number of cases have been occurring.

ALTHOUGH there is no chance at all of wiping out the disease during 1961, it is hoped that enough people can be immunized before the summer polio season to prevent any epidemics such as occurred during 1960 in Providence, R. I., Baltimore, and Puerto Rico.

It is too early in 1961 to make predictions as to whether or not this will be a "polio year." Five cases (1 death) have occurred in Los Angeles County thus far as against 19 cases (1 death) for the same period in 1960. Moreover, unpredictability of occurrence is one of the characteristics of the disease.

THERE WERE 332 cases of paralytic polio in California last year, and of this number 198 (approximately 60 per cent) occurred in Los Angeles County. It is worth noting that 61 per cent of the victims had not received any polio vaccine and another 33 per cent had not received the full series of injections.

The remaining 6 per cent of cases had been fully immunized, but the failure of the vaccine to afford protection may, in part, have been due to a haphazard taking of the series of 3 or more injections that are needed to establish a good immunity. Even so, about half of these cases either recovered completely or had only a very slight residual paralysis. A better record than this is never expected from any vaccine.

AN ACCELERATED, shortened, stepped-up, or telescoped plan of dosage - it may be called any one of these - hastens the building-up of protection against the disease and is presently recommended by medical authorities. This consists, in all, of 4 injections of vaccine. The second "shot" is given two weeks after the first and the third 4 weeks after the second. Eight months to one year later, the fourth or "booster" should be obtained. Those persons who completed their series of 3 doses about a year ago should now obtain the fourth.

Tremendous and deeply gratifying progress has been made in the fight against polio since the introduction of the Salk vaccine just six years ago. Not until such protection is fully utilized by all individuals, however, will polio be eradicated.

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